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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHANNON LEE STARR,) No. C 12-4400 RMW (PR)
Plaintiff,) ORDER DENYING MOTION
v.) FOR APPOINTMENT OF
ALAMEDA COUNTY JAIL,) COUNSEL
Defendant.)

On June 14, 2013, plaintiff, proceeding pro se, filed a second amended civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (Docket No. 22.) Plaintiff has filed a request for counsel. (Docket No. 26.) Plaintiff's request for counsel is **DENIED** for want of exceptional circumstances. See Rand v. Rowland, 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997); see also Lassiter v. Dep't of Social Services, 452 U.S. 18, 25 (1981) (there is no constitutional right to counsel in a civil case). The court has not yet screened plaintiff's second amended complaint to determine if he has alleged a cognizable claim for relief. This denial is without prejudice to the court's sua sponte appointment of counsel at a future date should the circumstances of this case warrant such appointment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/28/13

Ronald M. Whyte
RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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SHANNON LEE STARR,

Case Number: CV12-04400 RMW

Plaintiff,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

ALAMEDA COUNTY JAIL et al,

Defendant.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

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Shannon Lee Starr ALJ 123/1-A-1
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Dated: August 28, 2013

Richard W. Wiekling, Clerk
By: Jackie Lynn Garcia, Deputy Clerk